

*United States of America—Before the Securities
and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of May A. D. 1936.

Commissioners: James M. Landis, Chairman; George C. Mathews, Robert E. Healy, J. D. Ross, William O. Douglas.

[File 36-20]

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MIDDLE WEST
CORPORATION**

**ORDER AUTHORIZING HEARING AND DESIGNATING OFFICER TO
CONDUCT PROCEEDINGS**

An application having been duly filed with this Commission, by The Middle West Corporation, pursuant to Section 10 (a) (1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935;

It is ordered that the matter be set down for hearing on June 11, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at Room 1103, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.; and

It is further ordered, that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that any interested state, state commission, state securities commission, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state, or any representative of interested consumers or security holders, or any other person desiring to be admitted as a party in this proceeding or to offer evidence in this matter, shall give notice of such intention to the Commission, such notice to be received by the Commission not later than June 6, 1936.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 736—Filed, May 25, 1936; 12:58 p. m.]

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

RULE ADOPTING FORM 14-K

The Securities and Exchange Commission, finding—

(1) that the requirements of Form 14-K for annual reports relating to certificates of deposit issued by a committee, as more specifically defined in the Instruction Book for Form 14-K, are necessary and appropriate for the proper protection of investors and to insure fair dealing in such securities as are registered on national securities exchanges, and as to which Form 14-K is to be used; and,

(2) that the information called for by such Form and the exhibits specified in such Instruction Book are required to keep reasonably current the information and documents filed pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

pursuant to authority conferred upon it by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, particularly Sections 13 and 23 (a) thereof, hereby adopts Form 14-K and the Instruction Book for Form 14-K.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

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Wednesday, May 27, 1936

No. 53

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

ECR—B-1, Revised—Supplement (a) Issued May 25, 1936

**1936 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—EAST CENTRAL
REGION**

BULLETIN NO. 1 REVISED—SUPPLEMENT (A)

Acreage of Wheat in 1936 Seeded to Legumes

Any acreage devoted to wheat harvested in 1936 which is grown in combination with or immediately followed by a legume shall, subject to the conditions set forth below, be classified as follows:

(a) *Soil Conserving*.—For the purpose of meeting the conditions of section 4 of part II of E. C. R. Bulletin No. 1 Revised, Minimum Acreage of Soil Conserving Crops, and for the purpose of meeting the conditions of section 29 of E. C. R. Bulletin No. 3 with respect to acreage of crop land seeded to soil-conserving crops in 1936, but for no other purpose, one-half of such acreage shall (notwithstanding the harvesting of wheat from the land in 1936) be regarded as used for the production of a soil-conserving crop in 1936.

(b) *Soil Depleting*.—For all other purposes of ECR Bulletin No. 1 Revised and all other ECR Bulletins heretofore issued, the entire acreage shall be regarded as used for the production of a soil-depleting crop in 1936.

Any acreage classified in this manner shall be covered with a good growth of legume, and no soil-depleting crop other than wheat may be harvested therefrom in 1936.

In testimony whereof H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 25th day of May 1936.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 741—Filed, May 26, 1936; 12:05 p. m.]

NER—B-2, Amendment No. 1

Issued May 25, 1936

**1936 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—NORTHEAST
REGION**

AMENDMENTS TO BULLETIN NO. 2, APPROVED MAY 25, 1936

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under Section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, the following amendments to Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2 are hereby made in respect to its application to the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, respectively, and the issuance of such bulletin as herein amended, separately for each of such States, is hereby authorized.

As so issued for each of such States, Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2, as amended, shall contain the soil building practices, rates and conditions applicable to such State under Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2, as amended by the amendments herein approved.

Such amended bulletin, as so issued, shall be designated as "Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2 (As amended May 25, 1936)", and shall be entitled as follows:

NER—B-2 (As amended May 25, 1936)

Issued May 25, 1936

1936 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—NORTHEAST REGION

BULLETIN NO. 2 (AS AMENDED MAY 25, 1936)

The first paragraph of such amended bulletin, as issued for each such State, shall read as follows:

"Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under Section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2, approved April 23, 1936, is hereby amended with respect to its application to the State of _____, but not otherwise, to read as follows:"

The name of the State to which such amended bulletin, as so issued, is applicable shall be inserted after the words "State of".

There is hereby added immediately after the paragraph reading: "Payment for any practices set forth herein will not be made in cases where the labor, seed, or other materials are furnished free or paid for by any State or Federal agency." in Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2 a new paragraph as follows:

"All references to Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2 in all official forms and bulletins issued in connection with the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program shall be deemed to refer to Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2 (As amended May 25, 1936)."

At the end of such amended bulletin, as so issued for each State, there shall be affixed the testimonial, signature, and seal as affixed hereto.

AMENDMENTS IN RESPECT TO STATE

Maine.—In respect to its application to the State of Maine, Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2 is amended as follows:

(1) The section of such bulletin entitled "Improving Established Grasses and Legumes" is amended to read as follows (without any change in footnote 1 to such section):

Practice and conditions—Payment per acre

I. IMPROVING ESTABLISHED GRASSES AND LEGUMES

Applying, between March 1, 1936, and September 1, 1936, not less than the following quantities of the following materials, or their equivalent,¹ per acre on established grasses or legumes on hay or pasture land or in orchards:

1. 400 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, \$3.00; or
2. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, \$4.00; or
3. 1,000 pounds of ground limestone and 400 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, \$5.00; or
4. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone and 400 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, \$7.00; or
5. 200 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, 125 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 70 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$3.00; or
6. 1,000 pounds of ground limestone, 400 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, 250 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 140 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$8.00; or
7. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, 400 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, 250 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 140 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$10.00; or
8. 1,000 pounds of ground limestone, 400 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, 125 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 70 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$3.50; or
9. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, 400 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, 125 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 70 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$8.50.

(2) The paragraph between paragraphs numbered 4 and 5 of the section of such bulletin entitled "Establishing New

¹ Equivalent quantities of other materials may be substituted for ground limestone, 16-percent superphosphate, or 50-percent muriate of potash: *Provided*, The quantities of the other materials so substituted contain not less than the quantities (by weight) of calcium or magnesium oxide, phosphoric acid, and potash contained in the quantities herein specified of ground limestone, 16-percent superphosphate, and 50-percent muriate of potash, respectively.

"Seedings of Grasses and Legumes" is amended to read as follows:

When seeding is made with oats, barley, or a grain mixture, as a nurse crop which is allowed to mature as grain, or with canning factory peas or market peas, as a nurse crop:

New Hampshire.—In respect to their application to the State of New Hampshire, the sections of Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2 entitled "Improving Established Grasses and Legumes" and "Establishing New Seedings of Grasses and Legumes", respectively, are amended to read as follows (without any change in footnote 1 to such sections):

Practice and conditions—Payment per acre

I. IMPROVING ESTABLISHED GRASSES AND LEGUMES

Applying between March 1, 1936, and December 1, 1936, not less than the following quantities of the following materials, or their equivalent,¹ per acre on established grasses or legumes on hay or pasture land or in orchards.

1. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, \$4.00; or
2. 200 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, 100 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 60 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$3.00; or
3. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, 200 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, 100 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 60 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$6.00; or
4. 400 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, 200 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 120 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$4.50; or
5. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, 400 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, 200 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 120 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$8.50; or
6. 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, \$3.00; or
7. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone and 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, \$7.00; or
8. 400 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate and 120 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$3.50; or
9. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, 400 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, and 120 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$7.50; or
10. 125 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, 125 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 40 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$3.00; or
11. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, 125 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, 125 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 40 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$6.00.

II. ESTABLISHING NEW SEEDINGS OF GRASSES AND LEGUMES

Applying, between March 1, 1936, and December 1, 1936, and at or before the time of seeding, not less than the following quantities of the following materials, or their equivalent,¹ per acre on crop or pasture land, and seeding such land before December 1, 1936, to grass and legume mixtures containing at least 40 percent by weight of legume seeds, or to legumes.

When seeding is made without a nurse crop or with oats, barley, or a grain mixture, as a nurse crop which is cut green or pastured sufficiently to prevent grain formation:

1. Seeding land requiring no treatment, \$2.00; or
2. 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, \$5.00; or
3. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, \$6.00; or
4. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone and 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, \$9.00; or
5. 4,000 pounds of ground limestone, \$10.00; or
6. 4,000 pounds of ground limestone and 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, \$13.00; or
7. 5,000 pounds of ground limestone, \$12.00; or
8. 5,000 pounds of ground limestone and 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, \$15.00.

When seeding is made with oats, barley, or a grain mixture, as a nurse crop which is allowed to mature as grain:

9. Seeding land requiring no treatment, \$1.00; or
10. 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, \$3.50; or
11. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, \$4.50; or
12. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone and 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, \$6.50; or
13. 4,000 pounds of ground limestone, \$7.50; or
14. 4,000 pounds of ground limestone and 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, \$10.00; or
15. 5,000 pounds of ground limestone, \$9.00; or
16. 5,000 pounds of ground limestone and 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, \$12.00.

Rhode Island.—In respect to their application to the State of Rhode Island, the sections of Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2 entitled "Improving Established Grasses and Legumes", "Establishing New Seedings of Grasses and Legumes", and "Establishing New Seedings of Grasses" are amended to

read as follows (without any change in footnote 1 to such sections):

Practice and conditions—Payment per acre

I. IMPROVING ESTABLISHED GRASSES AND LEGUMES

Applying between March 1, 1936, and December 1, 1936, not less than the following quantities of the following materials, or their equivalent,¹ per acre on established grasses or legumes on hay or pasture land or in orchards:

1. 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, \$2.00; or
2. 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$3.00; or
3. 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, 125 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 100 pounds of muriate of potash, \$3.50; or
4. 1,500 pounds of ground limestone and 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, \$5.00; or
5. 1,500 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, and 50 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$5.50; or
6. 1,500 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$6.00; or
7. 1,500 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, 200 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash (this practice is not applicable to hay land or orchards), \$7.00.

II. ESTABLISHING NEW SEEDINGS OF GRASSES AND LEGUMES

Applying, between March 1, 1936, and June 1, 1936, and at or before the time of seeding, not less than the following quantities of the following materials, or their equivalent,¹ per acre on crop or pasture land, and seeding such land before June 1, 1936, to grass and legume mixtures containing at least 40 percent by weight of legume seeds, or to legumes.

When seeding is made without a nurse crop or with oats, barley, or a grain mixture, as a nurse crop which is cut green or pastured sufficiently to prevent grain formation:

1. 1,000 pounds of ground limestone and 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, \$6.00; or
2. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone and 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, \$8.00; or
3. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, and 50 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$8.50; or
4. 3,000 pounds of ground limestone and 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, \$10.00; or
5. 3,000 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$11.00; or
6. 3,000 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, 200 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash (this practice is not applicable to cropland), \$12.00.

When seeding is made with oats, barley, or a grain mixture, as a nurse crop which is allowed to mature as grain:

7. 1,000 pounds of ground limestone and 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, \$4.50; or
8. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone and 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, \$6.00; or
9. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, and 50 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$6.50; or
10. 3,000 pounds of ground limestone and 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, \$7.50; or
11. 3,000 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$8.50; or
12. 3,000 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, 200 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash (this practice is not applicable to cropland), \$9.00.

III. ESTABLISHING NEW SEEDINGS OF GRASSES

Applying, between July 1, 1936, and September 20, 1936, and at or before the time of seeding, not less than the following quantities of the following materials, or their equivalent,¹ per acre on crop or pasture land, and seeding such land before September 20, 1936, to grass.

¹Equivalent quantities of other materials may be substituted for ground limestone, 16-percent superphosphate, or 50-percent muriate of potash: *Provided*, The quantities of the other materials so substituted contain not less than the quantities (by weight) of calcium or magnesium oxide, phosphoric acid, and potash contained in the quantities herein specified of ground limestone, 16-percent superphosphate, and 50-percent muriate of potash, respectively.

When seeding is made without a nurse crop or with oats, barley, or a grain mixture, as a nurse crop which is cut green or pastured sufficiently to prevent grain formation:

1. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone and 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, \$7.00; or
2. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, and 50 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$7.50; or
3. 3,000 pounds of ground limestone and 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, \$9.00; or
4. 3,000 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, and 50 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$9.50; or
5. 3,000 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$10.00; or
6. 3,000 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, 200 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash (this practice is not applicable to cropland), \$11.00.

When seeding is made with oats, barley, or a grain mixture, as a nurse crop which is allowed to mature as grain:

7. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone and 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, \$5.00; or
8. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, and 50 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$5.50; or
9. 3,000 pounds of ground limestone and 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, \$6.50; or
10. 3,000 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, and 50 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$7.00; or
11. 3,000 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash, \$7.50; or
12. 3,000 pounds of ground limestone, 250 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate, 200 pounds of 16 percent nitrate of soda, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash (this practice is not applicable to cropland), \$8.50.

Connecticut.—In respect to its application to the State of Connecticut the section of Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2 entitled "Establishing New Seedings of Grasses and Legumes" is amended to read as follows (without any change in footnote 1 to such section):

Practice and conditions—Payment per acre

II. ESTABLISHING NEW SEEDINGS OF GRASSES AND LEGUMES

Applying, between March 1, 1936, and September 10, 1936, and at or before the time of seeding, not less than the following quantities of the following materials, or their equivalent,¹ per acre on crop or pasture land, and seeding such land before September 10, 1936, to grass and legume mixtures containing at least 40 percent by weight of legume seeds, or to legumes.

When seeding is made without a nurse crop or with oats, barley, or a grain mixture, as a nurse crop which is cut green or pastured sufficiently to prevent grain formation:

1. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash (seedings in pastures and orchards under this practice may be made with less than 40 percent by weight of legume seeds; potash may be omitted if seeding is made with 40 percent or more by weight of legume seeds); \$8.00 in Area A, \$9.00 in Area B; or
2. 4,000 pounds of ground limestone, 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash (seedings in pastures and orchards under this practice may be made with less than 40 percent by weight of legume seeds; potash may be omitted if seeding is made with 40 percent or more by weight of legume seeds); \$11.00 in Area A, \$13.00 in Area B; or
3. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash (this practice is applicable only to land seeded to alfalfa or to grass and legume mixtures containing at least 40 percent by weight of alfalfa seed); \$9.00 in Area A, \$10.00 in Area B; or
4. 4,000 pounds of ground limestone, 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash (this practice is applicable only to land seeded to alfalfa or to grass and legume mixtures containing at least 40 percent by weight of alfalfa seed); \$12.00 in Area A, \$14.00 in Area B; or
5. 6,000 pounds of ground limestone, 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash (this practice is applicable only to land seeded to alfalfa or to grass and legume mixtures containing at least 40 percent by weight of alfalfa seed); \$15.00 in Area A, \$18.00 in Area B.

When seeding is made with oats, barley, or a grain mixture, as a nurse crop which is allowed to mature as grain:

6. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of pot-

ash (seedlings in pastures and orchards under this practice may be made with less than 40 percent by weight of legume seeds; potash may be omitted if seeding is made with 40 percent or more by weight of legume seeds), \$6.00 in Area A, \$6.50 in Area B, or

7. 4,000 pounds of ground limestone, 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash (seedlings in pastures and orchards under this practice may be made with less than 40 percent by weight of legume seeds; potash may be omitted if seeding is made with 40 percent or more by weight of legume seeds), \$8.50 in Area A, \$10.00 in Area B; or

8. 2,000 pounds of ground limestone, 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash (this practice is applicable only to land seeded to alfalfa or to grass and legume mixtures containing at least 40 percent by weight of alfalfa seed), \$6.50 in Area A, \$7.50 in Area B; or

9. 4,000 pounds of ground limestone, 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash (this practice is applicable only to land seeded to alfalfa or to grass and legume mixtures containing at least 40 percent by weight of alfalfa seed), \$9.00 in Area A, \$11.00 in Area B; or

10. 6,000 pounds of ground limestone, 500 pounds of 16 percent superphosphate, and 100 pounds of 50 percent muriate of potash (this practice is applicable only to land seeded to alfalfa or to grass and legume mixtures containing at least 40 percent by weight of alfalfa seed), \$12.00 in Area A, \$15.00 in Area B.

New York.—In respect to its application to the State of New York, Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2 is amended as follows:

(1) The first paragraph of the section of such bulletin entitled "Improving Established Grasses and Legumes" is amended to read as follows (without any change in footnote 1 to such section):

Applying, between March 1, 1936, and December 1, 1936, not less than the following quantities of the following materials, or their equivalent,² per acre on established grasses or legumes on hay or pasture land.

(2) The first paragraph of the section of such bulletin entitled "Establishing New Seedlings of Grasses and Legumes" is amended to read as follows (without any change in footnote 1 to such section):

Applying, between March 1, 1936, and October 1, 1936, either at or before the time of seeding, or if after seeding, before July 1, 1936, not less than the following quantities of the following materials, or their equivalent,² per acre on crop or pasture land, and seeding such land before December 1, 1936, to grass and legume mixtures containing at least 40 percent by weight of legume seeds, or to "Cornell Pasture Mixture", or to legumes.

And the paragraph between paragraphs numbered 8 and 9 of such section of such bulletin is amended to read as follows:

When seeding is made with oats, barley, or a grain mixture, as a nurse crop which is allowed to mature as grain, or with canning factory peas or market peas, as a nurse crop:

(3) The first paragraph and the paragraph numbered 1 of the section of such bulletin entitled "Growing Green Manure Crops" are amended to read as follows:

Plowing or disking under any of the following crops as green manure, between March 1, 1936, and November 1, 1936,² after the crop has attained at least two months' growth:

1. Rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, annual grasses, mixtures of these, or mixtures of any of these with legumes, seeded between August 15, 1935, and August 15, 1936, \$1.00.

And the following footnote is hereby added to such section:

²Green manure crops as specified in this section III may be plowed or disced under between March 1, 1936, and December 1, 1936, on muck land in the following counties: Albany, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Orange, Orleans, Oswego, Seneca, Steuben, Ulster, Wayne, Yates.

¹Equivalent quantities of other materials may be substituted for ground limestone, 16-percent superphosphate, or 50-percent muriate of potash: *Provided*, The quantities of the other materials so substituted contain not less than the quantities (by weight) of calcium or magnesium oxide, phosphoric acid, and potash contained in the quantities herein specified of ground limestone, 16-percent superphosphate, and 50-percent muriate of potash, respectively.

(4) The section of such bulletin entitled "Mulching Orchards" is amended to read as follows:

1. Applying not less than five tons per acre of mulching material to orchards between March 1, 1936, and November 1, 1936, and, in addition, leaving in the orchard all materials produced therein during this period from interplanted crops, \$5.00.

2. Applying not less than three tons per acre of mulching material to orchards between March 1, 1936, and November 1, 1936, and, in addition, leaving in the orchard all materials produced therein during this period from interplanted crops, \$3.00.

(5) There is hereby added to such bulletin after the section entitled "Mulching Orchards" a new section as follows:

VII. GROWING COVER CROPS IN ORCHARDS AND VINEYARDS

Seeding any of the following cover crops between June 15, 1936, and August 15, 1936, in clean cultivated orchards and vineyards, and leaving the cover crop on the land in its entirety, and not harvesting or pasturing such crop:

1. Rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, mixtures of these, or mixtures of any of these with legumes, 0.75.

2. Red clover, crimson clover, sweet clover, vetch, or any legume mixtures which contain at least 8 pounds of clover seed per acre, \$1.50.

3. Any of the crops specified in (2) above when not less than 1,000 pounds of ground limestone, or its equivalent,² per acre is applied after March 1, 1936, and at or before the time of seeding, \$3.00.

New Jersey.—In respect to its application to the State of New Jersey, Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2 is amended by inserting in lieu of the provisions of such bulletin commencing with "I. Improving Established Grasses and Legumes" the following:

Practice and conditions—Payment per acre

GROUP I. SEEDING LEGUMES

Seeding cropland or non-crop pasture land, between January 1, 1936, and October 31, 1936, to alfalfa, red clover, mammoth clover, alsike clover, or mixtures of these alone or with perennial grasses, provided at least 40 percent by weight of such mixtures consists of these legumes:

1. When seeding is made without a nurse crop or with oats, barley, or a grain mixture, as a nurse crop which is cut green or pastured sufficiently to prevent grain formation or with wheat or rye as a nurse crop which is cut green and left on the land, \$2.00.

2. When seeding is made with oats, barley, or a grain mixture, as a nurse crop which is allowed to mature as grain, \$1.00.

GROUP II. GROWING GREEN MANURE AND COVER CROPS

Plowing or disking under as green manure any of the following crops between the dates specified below for such crops after the crop has attained at least two months of growth:

1. Rye, barley, oats, wheat, Italian ryegrass, mixtures of these, or mixtures of any of these with legumes, between February 1, 1936, and August 15, 1936, \$1.00.

2. Sudan grass, millet, sunflowers, sorghum, sowed corn, buckwheat, mixtures of these, or mixtures of any of these with legumes, between May 1, 1936, and November 1, 1936, \$1.00.

3. Soybeans or cowpeas, between February 1, 1936, and November 1, 1936, \$1.50.

4. Crimson clover, red clover, mammoth clover, vetch, or any legume mixture which contains at least 8 pounds of clover seed per acre, between February 1, 1936, and August 15, 1936, \$2.00.

5. Any of the crops specified in (4) above, when not less than 500 pounds of ground limestone, or its equivalent,² per acre is applied after March 1, 1936, and at or before the time of seeding, \$2.75.

6. Any of the crops specified in (4) above, when not less than 1,000 pounds of ground limestone, or its equivalent,² per acre is applied after March 1, 1936, and at or before the time of seeding, \$3.50.

GROUP III. PLANTING FOREST TREES

Planting forest trees on cropland or non-crop pasture land between January 1, 1936, and November 1, 1936, \$5.00.

GROUP IV. MULCHING ORCHARDS

Applying mulching materials to orchards between March 1, 1936, and November 1, 1936, and in addition leaving in the orchard all materials produced therein during this period from interplanted crops:

Not less than 2 tons per acre, \$2.00.

Not less than 5 tons per acre, \$5.00.

GROUP V. IMPROVING LAND BY THE USE OF GROUND LIMESTONE

Applying, between February 1, 1936, and November 1, 1936, ground limestone, or its equivalent,² on established grasses or

legumes on pasture or hay land or in orchards, or on land on which any practice listed under Group I above is carried out:

*Application per Acre:*²

1. Not less than 1,000 pounds, \$1.50.
2. Not less than 2,000 pounds, \$3.00.
3. Not less than 3,000 pounds, \$4.50.
4. Not less than 4,000 pounds, \$6.00.
5. Not less than 5,000 pounds, \$9.00.

GROUP VI. IMPROVING LAND BY THE USE OF SUPERPHOSPHATE

Applying, between February 1, 1936, and November 1, 1936, 16-percent superphosphate, or its equivalent,¹ on established grasses or legumes on pasture or hay land, or in orchards, or on land on which any practice listed under Group I above is carried out:

*Application per Acre:*³

1. Not less than 100 pounds, \$0.60.
2. Not less than 150 pounds, \$0.90.
3. Not less than 200 pounds, \$1.20.
4. Not less than 300 pounds, \$1.80.
5. Not less than 400 pounds, \$2.40.
6. Not less than 500 pounds, \$3.00.

The following quantities of 16-percent superphosphate and 50-percent muriate of potash, or their equivalent,² per acre may be substituted for 16-percent superphosphate and the payment for such quantities will be as follows:

7. Not less than 100 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 15 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$0.75.
8. Not less than 100 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 25 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$0.85.
9. Not less than 150 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 15 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$1.05.
10. Not less than 150 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 25 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$1.15.
11. Not less than 150 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 50 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$1.40.
12. Not less than 200 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 25 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$1.45.
13. Not less than 200 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 50 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$1.70.
14. Not less than 200 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 75 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$1.95.
15. Not less than 300 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 25 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$2.05.
16. Not less than 300 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 50 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$2.30.
17. Not less than 300 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 75 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$2.55.
18. Not less than 300 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 100 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$2.80.
19. Not less than 400 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 50 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$2.90.
20. Not less than 400 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 75 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$3.15.
21. Not less than 400 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 100 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$3.40.
22. Not less than 500 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 50 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$3.50.
23. Not less than 500 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 100 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$4.00.
24. Not less than 500 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate and 150 pounds of 50-percent muriate of potash, \$4.50.

Pennsylvania.—In respect to its application to the State of Pennsylvania, Northeast Region Bulletin No. 2 is amended as follows:

¹ Equivalent quantities of other materials may be substituted for ground limestone, 16-percent superphosphate, or 50-percent muriate of potash: *Provided*, The quantities of the other materials so substituted contain not less than the quantities (by weight) of calcium or magnesium oxide, phosphoric acid, and potash contained in the quantities herein specified of ground limestone, 16-percent superphosphate, and 50-percent muriate of potash, respectively.

² If any of the practices listed under Group V is carried out on the same acreage as practice 2 of Group I, such Group V practice shall be identified with the letter (a) following the number of such practice as listed herein (for example, V-1 (a)), and the rate of payment per acre for each such practice as so carried out shall be as follows:

- 1 (a), \$1.25; 2 (a), \$2.50; 3 (a), \$3.50; 4 (a), \$4.75; and 5 (a), \$7.75.

³ If any of the practices listed under Group VI is carried out on the same acreage as practice 2 of Group I, such Group VI practice shall be identified with the letter (a) following the number of such practice as listed herein (for example, VI-1 (a)), and the rate of payment per acre for each such practice as so carried out shall be as follows:

- 1 (a), \$0.45; 2 (a), \$0.65; 3 (a), \$0.90; 4 (a), \$1.40; 5 (a), \$1.90; 6 (a), \$2.50; 7 (a), \$0.55; 8 (a), \$0.60; 9 (a), \$0.75; 10 (a), \$0.80; 11 (a), \$1.00; 12 (a), \$1.05; 13 (a), \$1.25; 14 (a), \$1.45; 15 (a), \$1.55; 16 (a), \$1.75; 17 (a), \$1.95; 18 (a), \$2.15; 19 (a), \$2.25; 20 (a), \$2.45; 21 (a), \$2.65; 22 (a), \$2.85; 23 (a), \$3.25; and 24 (a), \$3.60.

(1) The first paragraph of the section of such bulletin entitled "Establishing New Seedlings of Grasses and Legumes" is amended to read as follows (without any change in footnote 1 to such section):

Applying after March 1, 1936, either at or before the time of seeding, or if after seeding, before September 1, 1936, not less than the following quantities of the following materials, or their equivalent,¹ per acre on crop or pasture land, and seeding such land before September 1, 1936, if pasture land, or before December 1, 1936, if cropland, to grass and legume mixtures containing at least 40 percent by weight of legume seeds, or to legumes.

(2) The paragraph numbered 1 of the section of such bulletin entitled "Growing Green Manure Crops" is amended by inserting the word "wheat" and a comma before the words "annual grasses."

In testimony whereof, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 25th day of May 1936.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 740—Filed, May 26, 1936; 12:06 p. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1936.

Commissioners: James M. Landis, Chairman; George C. Mathews, Robert E. Healy, J. D. Ross, William O. Douglas.

[File 2-1459]

IN THE MATTER OF MINERAL PRODUCTS, INC.

ORDER REFUSING TO FIX EFFECTIVE DATE OF AMENDMENTS AND REFUSING TO DECLARE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AMENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER SUSPENDING ITS EFFECTIVENESS

This matter coming on to be heard by the Commission on the registration statement filed June 6, 1935, by Mineral Products, Inc., 450 Seventh Avenue, New York City, and the order of the Commission entered after confirmed telegraphic notice sent on June 21, 1935, on July 9, 1935, suspending the effectiveness of said registration statement, and amendments filed on July 5 and 26, August 30, September 13 and 25, and October 2, 1935, after confirmed telegraphic notice by the Commission to said registrant that it appears that said amendments filed on September 25 and October 2, 1935, upon their face are incomplete and inaccurate in material respects,

And a hearing having been held before a Trial Examiner of the Commission, and the said Trial Examiner having duly filed his report containing findings of fact, and the Commission having duly considered the evidence received upon the allegations made in the notice of hearing duly served by the Commission on said registrant, and finding upon said evidence that said registration statement and amendments upon their face are incomplete and inaccurate in material respects, and contain untrue statements of material facts and omit to state material facts necessary to make the statements made not misleading, all as more fully set forth in the Commission's Findings of Fact and Opinion in this matter this day issued, and the Commission now being fully advised in the premises,

It is ordered, pursuant to Section 8 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that said amendments filed on September 25 and October 2, 1935, shall not be declared to be effective; and

It is further ordered that the said registration statement has not been amended in accordance with the order of July 9, 1935, suspending its effectiveness; and

It is further ordered that the findings of the said Trial Examiner shall be, and the same hereby are, vacated except as expressly adopted in the Commission's Findings of Fact and Opinion in this matter this day issued.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 742—Filed, May 26, 1936; 12:34 p. m.]

Thursday, May 28, 1936

No. 54

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of Internal Revenue.

[T. D. 4644]

AMENDING SPECIALLY DENATURED ALCOHOL FORMULAE 25 AND 25-A

To District Supervisors and Others Concerned:

Pursuant to authority conferred by the Act of June 7, 1906 and Title III of the National Prohibition Act, Specially Denatured Alcohol Formulae 25 and 25-A are hereby amended to read as follows effective at once:

SPECIALLY DENATURED ALCOHOL FORMULA #25

To every 100 gallons of ethyl alcohol add:

20 pounds of Iodine, U. S. P. and
15 pounds of Potassium Iodide, U. S. P. or
15 pounds of Sodium Iodide, U. S. P.

SPECIALLY DENATURED ALCOHOL FORMULA #25-A

To every 100 gallons of ethyl alcohol add:

A solution composed of 20 pounds of Iodine, U. S. P.
15 pounds of Potassium Iodide, U. S. P. or
15 pounds of Sodium Iodide, U. S. P. and
15 pounds of water.

[SEAL]

GUY T. HELVERING,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Approved: May 25, 1936.

WAYNE C. TAYLOR,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 752—Filed, May 27, 1936; 11:58 a. m.]

[T. D. 4645]

TAXES ON CERTAIN FIREARMS AND MACHINE GUNS

ARTICLE 20 OF REGULATIONS 88, APPROVED AUGUST 17, 1934, AMENDED

To Collectors of Internal Revenue and Others Concerned:

Regulations 88 are amended to give effect to the provisions of Public, No. 490, 74th Congress, approved April 10, 1936.¹

Preceding article 20, and following section 1 (k) there shall be inserted the following:

Section 1 (a) of the National Firearms Act approved June 26, 1934, amended by Public, No. 490, 74th Congress, Approved April 10, 1936.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of section 1 of the National Firearms Act relating to the definition of "firearms" is amended by inserting after "definition" a comma and the following: "but does not include any rifle which is within the foregoing provisions solely by reason of the length of its barrel if the caliber of such rifle is .22 or smaller and if its barrel is sixteen inches or more in length."

Pursuant to the foregoing provisions of law article 20 (a) of Regulations 88 is amended to read as follows:

(a) The terms defined in the above provisions of law shall have the meanings so assigned to them, and the definition of "firearms" contained in subsection (a) above does not include any rifle having a caliber of .22 or smaller if the length of its barrel is sixteen inches or more.

¹ 49 Stat. 1192.

This document is issued under the authority contained in section 12 of the National Firearms Act.

[SEAL]

GUY T. HELVERING,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Approved: May 25, 1936.

WAYNE C. TAYLOR,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 753—Filed, May 27, 1936; 11:59 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Bureau of Animal Industry.

AMENDMENT 1 TO RULE 1, REVISION 34—TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SPLENETIC OR TICK FEVER IN CATTLE—RELEASING FROM QUARANTINE THAT PART KNOWN AS THE MAINLAND OF GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS

[Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 353]

EFFECTIVE ON AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1936

The fact has been determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and notice is hereby given that the contagious and infectious disease known as splenetic or tick fever no longer exists in cattle in Galveston County, Texas, with the exception of that part known as the Galveston peninsula, which joins Chambers County, Texas.

Now, therefore I, M. L. Wilson, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, under authority conferred by law, do hereby revoke the quarantine heretofore established in Galveston County, Texas, on that part known as the mainland, which is bounded by Brazoria and Harris counties and Galveston Bay and West Bay, by B. A. I. Order 358, issued on November 9, 1935, and effective December 1, 1935, said revocation to take effect on June 1, 1936, and said B. A. I. Order 358 is hereby amended accordingly.

This amendment, for purposes of identification, is designated as Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 358.

Done in the City of Washington this 27th day of May 1936. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL]

M. L. WILSON,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 754—Filed, May 27, 1936; 12:00 m.]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection.²

NOTICE OF HEARING WITH REGARD TO THE PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING TANK VESSELS

MAY 26, 1936.

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing, to be held by the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection, in the Auditorium of the Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., commencing at 10:00 o'clock in the morning of Monday, June 29, 1936, and continuing from day to day thereafter until the hearing shall have been concluded, upon the question of the promulgation, pursuant to the authority contained in Public 343—74th Congress, Title 52, Revised Statutes, and other laws regulating vessels of the United States and other statutory authority, of rules and regulations governing all Tank Vessels.

A tentative draft of proposed rules and regulations governing the subject is set forth below and the purpose of the hearing is to obtain the views of all interested therein so as to aid the Bureau, in making appropriate recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce as to the sort of rules and regulations which ultimately should be adopted. It is to be understood

² Changed to "Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation" (49 Stat. 1380).